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Dear Dr. Segal:

Thank you for letting me see a copy of the message you sent to officials of the Soviet government on behalf of Grigory Chudnovsky.

You may be assured that I share your concern for Dr. Chudnovsky, and I hope that efforts such as yours will result in an expeditious resolution of the difficulties which he has been experiencing in emigrating from the Soviet Union.

Sincerely, .

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